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Attached please find the following in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004:

1. Amendment Transmittal - 2 pages

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